

10.1 Parametric Curves

function: $y=x^2$

parametric: $x=t, y=t^2$

$y=f(x)$

$x=g(t) \quad y=h(t)$

x	y
2	4
3	9
-2	4
0	0

t	x	y
2	2	4
3	3	9
0	0	0
-2	-2	4

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$x=\cos(t)$
 $y=\sin(t)$

$x=3\cos(t)$
 $y=\sin(t)$

$x=\sqrt{t}$
 $x=\text{sqrt}(t)$
 $y=t-2$

$t=x^2$

$y=x^2-2, x \geq 0$

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slope of a parametric curve

$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

$\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

second derivative

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{dy}{dx})}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(\frac{dy}{dx})}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

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Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$x = \cos t$
 $y = \sin t$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos t}{-\sin t} \Big|_{t=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(-\sin t)(-\sin t) - \cos t(-\cos t)}{(-\sin t)^2}$

$\frac{(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}{(-\sin t)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{-\sin t} = \frac{1}{(-\sin t)^3} \Big|_{t=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^3} = -\frac{2^3}{\sqrt{2}^3}$

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$$\text{arclength} = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

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find the length of the curve $x = \cos^3 t$ $y = \sin^3 t$

$$x = \cos^3 t \quad y = \sin^3 t$$

astroid

$$4. \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(-\sin t \cdot 3\cos^2 t)^2 + (\cos t \cdot 3\sin^2 t)^2} dt$$

$$4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{9\sin^2 t \cos^4 t + 9\cos^2 t \sin^4 t} dt$$

$$4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{9\sin^2 t \cos^2 t (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t)} dt$$

$$4 \int_0^{\pi/2} 3\sin t \cos t dt = 4 \left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$u = \sin t \quad du = \cos t dt = 12 \left[\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= 6$$

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find the length of one arch of the cycloid $x = a(t - \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$

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